

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application Number	10/654,233
		Filing Date	September 2, 2003
		First Named Inventor	de la Guardia <i>et al.</i>
		Group Art Unit	1619
		Examiner Name	Venkat, Jyothsna A.
		Attorney Docket Number	19124.0002U1

**Address to:**  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \*\*\*\*\*
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Five-Month Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \*\*\*\*\* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \*\*\*\*\*

**3. Fees** (Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

- a.  Check in the amount of \$\*\*\*\*\* is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b.  Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$\*\*\*\* is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- c.  Payment is herewith submitted electronically via EFS-Web in the amount of \$1,580.00 for the fees designated below.
- d.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\*\*\*\* to Deposit Account No. 14-0629 for the fees designated below.
- e.  Fees
  - RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - Other \*\*\*\*\*
- f.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Brian C. Meadows	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	50,848
Signature	/Brian C. Meadows/	Date	May 18, 2009

**CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on the date indicated below.

Name of Person Mailing(Print/Type)	Brian C. Meadows		
Signature	/Brian C. Meadows/	Date	May 18, 2009